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HATCHET.

There was no change for the better this forenoon in the condition of Hon. Jason Rogers, who is now in the Wesley Hospital at Chicago. This afternoon a REPUBLICAN reporter called at the Rogers residence, and learned that Mrs. Rogers, at 9 o'clock this morning had received a telegram stating that Mr. Rogers was no better.

In the Chicago Tribune of to-day appeared a half column article in reference to Mr. Rogers, of which this paragraph is a part:

Jason Rogers, of Decatur, Ill., ex-state senator and a prominent Republican politician, lies at the point of death, suffering from bronchial pneumonia at the Wesley Hospital, Twenty-fifth and Dearborn streets. He came to Chicago Feb. 8 to consult Dr. J. M. Danforth for his chronic malady, Bright's disease of the kidneys, and staid at the Saratoga Hotel at first. While in the city he caught a bad cold, which rapidly developed into pneumonia, and he entered Wesley Hospital on Monday, February 11. His condition became critical, and his son-in-law, Henry D. Spencer, of Bloomington, was telegraphed for and arrived Saturday. All hope was then given over, and Mrs. Spencer was also sent for. She arrived yesterday morning. Mr. Rogers' other daughter, Miss Jennie Rogers, is also in the city, having accompanied her father on his journey here.

Last night and to-day many inquiries in person and by telephone have been made at the REPUBLICAN office concerning Mr. Rogers. Much solicitude is felt for him, and general sympathy is expressed for Mrs. Rogers, who, because of her own illness, is unable to go to her husband and cheer him by her presence

ANOTHER TELEGRAM.

This afternoon Mrs. Rogers received a telegram from Chicago stating that there was a slight favorable change this forenoon in Mr. Rogers' condition, but that the case is still desperate.

COMING HOME.

Mrs. Rogers to-day received a telegram from Orlando Powers and family that they will be at home Thursday. It was requested in the message that the Powers brick dwelling be made ready for occupancy. From this it is inferred that all members of the family will return to the city.

HATCHET.

Decatur Charity Board.

Owing to the severity of the weather, the Decatur charity board will hold two meetings a month until spring. A semi-monthly meeting will be held to-morrow, (Wednesday), February 20, at the Christian Tabernacle. The president desires a full meeting of the board, as business of importance will be considered. The president will call the meeting to order at 3 o'clock sharp.

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Mrs. J. E. KING, Sec.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., February 19, 1895. The REPUBLICAN is indebted to R. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

	Opening	High	Low	Closing
Wheat-Potatoe	50 1/2	51	50 1/2	50 1/2
May	52 1/2	53	52 1/2	53
July	53 1/2	54	53 1/2	53 1/2
Corn	42 1/2	43	42 1/2	42 1/2
May	43 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
July	44 1/2	44	44	44
Oats	29	29 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
May	29	29 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Pork	10.30	10.37 1/2	10.25	10.25
Lard	6.55	6.57 1/2	6.58 1/2	6.58 1/2
May	6.55	6.57 1/2	6.58 1/2	6.58 1/2
Rice	5.30	5.32 1/2	5.32 1/2	5.32 1/2
May wheat-potatoe, 52 1/2; oats, 52 1/2. May corn-potatoe, 44 1/2.				

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CORN LOYS.

Wheat—25 Estimated, 22. Year ago, 85.

Corn—47 Estimated, 45; a year ago, 73.

Estimated, 25; a year ago, 23.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 14; Corn, 17; Oats, 15.

Minneapolis received 200 ears of wheat and

Duluth, 247, a total of 550 against 21 a year ago.

Bog receipts 26,000, loft over, 7,000; estimated,

30,000. Market active, steady, 2c higher. Light,

\$3.80—\$4.15. Mixed, \$3.85—\$4.30. Heavy, \$3.85—

\$4.10. Rough, \$3.75—\$4.00.

Estimated for to-morrow, \$4.00.

Cattle receipts, 3,000; market 10c higher.

LARD, 1 p. m.—OFF coast, wheat steady;

corn quiet. On passage, wheat firm. Corn

rather firm. English country market quiet.

VISITORS' SUPPLY.

Wheat—decrease..... 2,580,000

Corn—decrease..... 322,000

Wheat—decrease..... 235,000

Total clearances were 299,000 bu. wheat and

35,000 bu. flour, equaling 430,000 bu. wheat.

DECATOR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers..... 2,000—2,200

Steers..... 3,000—3,200

Heves..... 400

Cows, 2..... 3,000—3,200

Sheep..... 3,000—3,200

Export Cattle..... 3,000—4,000

POULTRY MARKET.

Ruling prices for live poultry per pound:

Hens, 65c; hen turkey, 75c; gobblers, 20c; tom

turkey, 2c; ducks, 2c; geese, 6c; schaggs, 24c;

old fowlers, 2c;

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Call Forth Expressions of Deep Appreciation from President Cleveland and His Secretary, of State—Condolences Sent to Mrs. Gray.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17, 1895.

"GRESHAM, WASHINGTON.—The funeral of Minister Gray, attended by hundreds of the American colony and leading Mexican citizens, under very moving conditions, was also solemnized with military honors rendered by the Mexican government. Mr. Mariscal assured Consul-General Crittenden and myself that Minister Gray had received the highest military honors ever accorded to a foreigner in Mexico. A guard of honor sentinels the remains last night, and troops escorted them to the depot. President Diaz, accompanied by his cabinet, the personnel of the legation, the United States consul general and the entire diplomatic corps in full uniform walked to the railroad station a mile distant, through heat and dust, and upon its departure the funeral train was dismissed with a salute of artillery. Minister Mariscal and the other cabinet officers made especially touching reference to the loss to Mexico of such a staunch friend. I conveyed to the presidential party the appreciative thanks of the bereaved family and the assurances that the graceful and spontaneous courtesy of the Mexican government would endear it to the American people and government. Dispatch with newspaper clippings will be mailed tomorrow.

[Signed.] BUTLER.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18, 1895.)

"BUTLER, CHARGE, MEXICO.—The present president, to whom I communicated your telegram reporting the exceptional honors paid to Minister Gray's memory, directs that you express, in his name and that of the people of this

country, deep appreciation of these

signal and touching tributes of esteem on the part of the president and government of Mexico.

[Signed.] GRESHAM.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15, 1895.)

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in your deep affliction; and I add my own sincere condolences. Your husband's sudden death, terminating a diplomatic career of great usefulness, is a public loss."

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1895.

The people got a change in 1892 and they have had plenty of idle time and the piling up of a public debt as a sequel to the change.

In two weeks more there will be no more Democratic congress. It is almost as great a cause for rejoicing as the close of the war in 1865 was.

If multiplying the number of poor men is for the benefit of the poor then, indeed, may the Democratic party be considered the friend of the poor man.

The Democratic Poles of the Fifteenth ward, in Chicago, have left the Democratic party in a body and joined the Republicans. There are 1,800 of them and their action changes the old time Democratic majority of 2,500 in that ward to a comfortable Republican majority. They have enough of the Democratic free trade policy.

HENRY WATTERTON, of the Louisville Courier-Journal, believes that the break in the solid south is permanent. He holds that the "leaven of Henry Clay protectionism" is the cause of the break and the reason why it will be permanent.

Instead of complaining about the situation he endorses it, and says there is no reason why the south should remain solid. "There is no more reason," he says, "why the people of South Carolina and Georgia should be bound by a single policy, now that slavery has been abolished, than those of Indiana and Ohio should be."

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has lost more friends by his conduct in the recent bond sale than anything he has yet done, excepting only the Hawaiian fiasco. To sit down and deliberately plan with the agents of the Rothschilds a scheme for the sale of bonds which any man could have known would be injurious to the credit of the government is simply outrageous, and only shows in another way the danger the country is continually in while a second-rate lawyer and a novice is president. There was no occasion of raising the question as to whether the bonds were to be paid in gold or not. To allow it to be raised was to endanger the credit of the government, and yet it was permitted, and congress flatly refused to consent that such a clause should be written in the bonds. This puts the country in the position of saying that perhaps it may elect to pay the bonds in depreciated silver. It was very unwise and dangerous to put the government in that position, and yet that is precisely what the president did by his lack of ability to see a point or anticipate a result.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18, 1895.

Mr. Cleveland is getting more open abuse from senators on account of that extraordinary bond contract than he did from members of the house, and it is also more outspoken. Senator Wolcott characterized it as the most disastrous assault upon the country's financial system ever made, adding "and the worst feature of the whole wretched business is that the attack is made by the man who, because of his position, should have stood the foremost in our defense. Our nest has been beset by the man who should have stood for our credit. If ever there were any men who were not entitled to consideration it is the Rothschilds and the president, because they have sought to blacken our credit."

Senator Lodge said the act was the blackest ever perpetrated by an administration in dealing with American securities, and Senator Teller went even further than these in his criticism of Mr. Cleveland. Up to this time, no senator has ever attempted to defend that bond contract, although Senator Hill said it was congress and not Mr. Cleveland that was to blame.

SENATOR PLATT, of Connecticut, never goes off at half-cock. When he makes a speech his colleagues know that he has carefully considered the subject upon which he speaks, and that he never tries to straddle any question, great or small; hence the significance of his remarks upon the bill for the repeal of the differential duty on sugar and the amendments concerning meat inspection, which have been added to it by the senate finance committee, which closed with these words: "I do not propose to engage in the repeal of any legislation, or in the amendment of any act now existing, at the dictation of a foreign government. If Germany wants to retaliate it is a game that two can play at. And the way to convince her that her proposed retaliation is properly understood in this country is to make use of the power which we now have for retaliating on Germany." The bill is regarded as dead. Senator Aldrich has a motion

pending to recommit the bill and instructing the committee to report a bill placing all sugar on the free list, restoring the McKinley sugar bounty for domestic producers, restoring all reciprocity agreements, restoring the duty on raw wool, and increasing the duty on luxuries, that must be voted upon before the bill can be voted upon. It is improbable that either will be passed.

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Few people realize the enormous amount of money that has been everlastingly lost by strikes in the United States—they have been almost as expensive as a Democratic administration. The senate committee on education and labor, which has favorably reported Senator Perkins' bill for the creation of a commission of twenty-one persons to arbitrate all disputes between employees and large employers of labor, made an investigation covering a period of six years, ending with the recent Brooklyn strike, the result of which is embodied in its report to the senate on this bill. According to the figures of the committee, and its members say they are very conservatively made up, the known losses through strikes during the period mentioned have aggregated \$93,550,859.

The Democrats are but testifying to their fear of ex-Speaker Reed as a presidential candidate by the silly talk they are indulging in about his vote on the gold bond bill having removed him from the field of possible Republican candidates. Tom Reed is too big a man to be trifled with on any subject, even to obtain a presidential nomination. His great popularity rests as much upon his always having voted his convictions as it does upon his ability.

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The conference committee has not yet reached an agreement upon the senate Hawaiian cable amendment to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, but the sentiment of the senate is strong to be misunderstood on this subject. That amendment will stand, or the bill will fail.

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Lake City.

Mrs. Dud. Peck was a Decatur visitor on Friday.

Mrs. Lorah McMullin, who has been doctoring in Kankakee, Mo., returned home Friday. She thinks she has improved.

Married—At the Brunswick Hotel in Decatur, by Judge Hammer, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, Alanson Springer of this place, and Miss Anna Cooley of Lovington. They have the best wishes of all.

Quite a number from this place attended the debate at Sampson school house Friday night. Scott Wilmings did business in Decatur Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Davis of Williamsburg, was the guest of Mrs. T. L. Springer Friday.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wit pleasantly surprised them Thursday evening. It was much better yesterday. Her mother, Mrs. Warren, is still confined to her bed.

Mrs. Dr. J. S. King and Mrs. Frank Roach will leave Thursday for New Orleans and other southern points of interest. They will take in the Mardi Gras festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Perl, of Danville, are in the city to attend the wedding of their son, to Miss Nellie Bundy this evening at the home of the bride's parents on St. Louis avenue.

Mrs. Col. Mathias has just returned from a few days' visit with relatives at Macon and vicinity. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Hugh Proctor, who will protract her visit some time longer.

Dr. Clarence McClelland, who has been studying medicine in Chicago, is the guest of his cousin, Mrs. J. L. Stont, on West Main street. He will go to New York in a few days to further pursue his studies.

James Phillips has returned home after a business trip to the Pacific coast. He says that at the time Illinois was in the grip of the cold wave the people on the coast were putting in their time sitting beneath their shade trees and trying to keep cool.

In the Illinois senate, Tuesday, Senator Kanau introduced a bill to amend the law relating to building and loan associations.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Z. F. Pope is on the sick list. N. T. Watson has gone to Chicago. Miss Nellie Moore is on the sick list. Bruce Chenoweth left last night for Chicago.

Dr. Will Barnes is in Monticello to-day on business.

Miss Frankie Farrel, of Lake City, is the guest of Mrs. W. C. Outten.

Mrs. Will Condeli departed this morning for Bloomington and Chicago.

Dr. Laurens Enos and family now occupy the residence at 851 North Church street.

Mr. Silas E. McClelland and family have moved into the Gibb property on West North street.

J. W. Webster, Pacific express agent at Danville, was in the city last evening and this morning, leaving for his home at noon.

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William Brown is at the bedside of his brother, Hon. David A. Brown, who is seriously ill with heart trouble at his home east of Springfield.

Mrs. Nancy Lillian Hanes and her brother, Chester, last night attended an oyster supper given by their brother at his home in Maroa township.

Mrs. Ed Buskirk, who has been quite ill at her home, 243 East Marietta street, was much better yesterday. Her mother, Mrs. Warren, is still confined to her bed.

Mrs. Dr. J. S. King and Mrs. Frank Roach will leave Thursday for New Orleans and other southern points of interest. They will take in the Mardi Gras festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Perl, of Danville, are in the city to attend the wedding of their son, to Miss Nellie Bundy this evening at the home of the bride's parents on St. Louis avenue.

Mrs. Col. Mathias has just returned from a few days' visit with relatives at Macon and vicinity. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Hugh Proctor, who will protract her visit some time longer.

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Sales of Real Estate.

F. G. Shaffer to R. T. Yates, lot 9, block 1, Yates & King's addition, \$1,500. S. S. Jack, assignee, to F. C. Meyer, lot 3, township 1, subdivision 1, block 6, Kaufman's addition, \$1.

J. J. Finn to Elmer Jackson, master's deed to east half of lot 2, block 16, railroad addition to Macon, \$833.33.

Samuel Hugenerger to Susan M. Holt, lot 20, block 3, Higgins' addition, \$1,800.

Hannah McNeal to Mary Campbell, quiet claim to east half of the northeast quarter, 30, 17, 2 east—\$1.

Joseph E. Towne to Asa W. and Charles H. Towers, undivided interest in lots 1, 2 and 3, block 2, William Dick's addition to Newberg, and lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 3, same addition and place \$45.50.

The Proof Accumulates.

The evidence continues to come and all helps to prove our claims for Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer.

W. C. Fluck, ex-postmaster, New Haven, Columbiania Co., Ohio, says: "About two years ago I was all run down, had no strength to work, was listless, drowsy, all day time and wakeful at night, afraid about us nervous and miserable as I could feel and live. Salem doctors applied a battery, examined me closely and pronounced it a serious case of nervous prostration, for which there was no help except to keep as quiet as possible. I think that they didn't expect me to live long. I spoke of trying a patent medicine, but the doctor said no patent medicine could help me. But as I steadily grew worse I had to try something, so got Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer, which was highly recommended for nerve diseases. I felt a good effect from the first use of it, so continued to improve in health. Think I used six bottles, and believe I am perfectly cured."

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The February thaw seems to be on hand.

John Prather moved Friday to Mr. Quigley's farm while he will farm this year.

A large number from Mt. Zion and Long Creek attended meeting here Sunday night.

There was no school Tuesday on account of the central examination at Prairie Hall.

Miss Maggie Sanders, of Decatur, visited her sister, Mrs. Davis, last week returning Saturday.

George Morris and Wm. Abershaw moved this week, changing places with each other.

Mr. G. V. Dunham and son are visiting her parents at Blue Mound.

Curtis Long will have a sale this week preparatory to moving to Iowa.

Use

WHITE FOAM FLOUR.

HATFIELD MILLING CO.

PHILADELPHIA ELECTION.

The People Reject the Non-Partisan Municipal Reform Ticket by a Majority of 60,000.

The city of Philadelphia is the best governed city in the United States. It has been under Republican rule for over a quarter of a century and has never been in the hands of thugs and ploughmen, and there has never been even a hint that the municipal authorities and the police there, in any degree, conspired to commit frauds at the polls or deny the right of free suffrage to any man.

Nobody has been sent to the penitentiary for engaging in election frauds in the interest of the Republican party. No saloon or other business is open on Sunday and every drinking place is closed "short off" when the clock ticks the legal hour for closing. These things cannot be said of any city in the Union which is controlled by the Democratic party.

But in spite of this, when the municipal reform fad struck that city there were plenty of men, robust reformers, who could find plenty of reasons why reform was necessary in that city and a non-partisan reform movement was started. There the Democrats are in a hopeless minority. The system of government pursued in Philadelphia don't breed them very fast, but as soon as the reform wave struck the city all the Democrats turned reformers and were ready to undertake the reform of the Republican party. Some Republicans, relying upon the unselfishness of the Democrats, joined the movement and ex-Governor Pattison, the leading Democrat of the state, was named for mayor by the non-partisan organization, and the remainder of the ticket was made up of men of all parties.

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SILKS.

We will place on sale 25 pieces 26-in.

Silk de Soie Plaids, latest novelty, worth \$1 per yard, at 50¢.

30 pieces English figured China Silk, at 25¢.

WAISTS AND UNDERWEAR.

60 doz. Fancy Laundried Shirt Waists worth \$1.50, at 90¢.

Muslin Drawers, 25¢ up.

Muslin Gowns, 49¢ up.

Muslin Corset Covers, 25¢ up.

Muslin Skirts, 39¢ up.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., February 20, 1895.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

Open **High** **Low** **Closing**

Wheat—
February 50 1/2 53 1/2 50 1/2 50 1/2

May 53 1/2 56 1/2 53 1/2 53 1/2

July 53 1/2

CRUGGS CARPET COMPANY.

WEEK.

White Goods.

Our entire line of white goods is now on sale. Many have taken advantage of our special sale of last week. We still offer special inducements for February purchasers.

3 muck English Nainsook, sheer and fine for ladies' and children's wear, special price, 12½¢ yard.

Full line of India Dimity, checks and stripes, at 12½¢ yard.

Nainsooks, checks and stripes, at 8½¢ yard.

Pretty Dotted Swiss, in all sizes, special price, 16¢ yard.

Beautiful Persian Lawns, extra fine quality, at 20¢ yard.

Our White Goods Department is complete. Swisses, Lawns, Long Cloths, Duties, Nainsooks, Mulls, etc., at prices below competition.

Wash Goods.

Notwithstanding the severe cold weather our Wash Goods Department has been crowded continually. Ladies appreciate pretty dress fabrics and when they realize that the "Novelties" must be selected early, are anxious to make selections. Never have we shown such a complete line.

Come in and Examine Them.

Printed Indian Linens in all the pretty effects at 10¢ yard. Printed Egyptian Duties. Line is complete—all at 15¢ yard. Real Irish Lawn, 40 inches wide, ably muted fast colors, at 12½¢ yard.

Manhattan Ducks, the most stylish of wash fabrics, all at 12½¢ yard.

High colored fabrics for evening dresses, in Crepons, Crimplino, Swiss Organandes, etc., at 15¢, 20¢ and 25¢.

DOLABELLE'S LETTER.

White Rules the World of Fashion at the Present Time.

Dress Goods Manufacturers Have Produced Charming Color for Winter Days—Exquisite Wedding and Going Away Gowns.

(Special New York Letter.)

There is a saying that fine feathers make fine birds. The birds of this winter are literally in fine feather, their plumed hats, ostrich-trimmed gowns, feather bonnets and other effects making of them very fine birds indeed.

At present it looks as if we were going to have a white season, independent of any outside help from "beautiful snow." The dress goods manufacturers have discovered a winter white tone that is warm and beau-

velvet, draped to fasten on one side as in the illustration. The edge was bordered with marten fur, assisted by four rosettes of satin ribbon. The sleeves were draped, and the open gauntlets edged with the fur, as was also the high collar. A small toupe of violet velvet had a white bird with extended wings for decoration.

The handsomest traveling dress for a bride was one I saw at a French modiste's where one must be introduced to get in at all. Even then one must have an appointment. I had a friend at court who took me there. A dozen ladies were waiting in an ante-room, but my friend had an appointment and I followed in her wake. It was her going-away gown, and naturally she was interested. A brown tweed, made with a long cloth coat, bordered with gray fox fur. That does not sound extravagant, but the elegance of the costume was in the fit, which was superb. The bodice was fastened with large horn buttons, a favorite style, and the vest was of leather. I remember seeing a long bilt from a fashionable dressmaker which frequently introduced the word "sundries." I think this gown was nearly all sundries, there were so many details. But it was a howling success.

Another description of the going-away gown, and as the ministers say "I have done." It was a creation in sapphire-blue cloth, trimmed in violet velvet that shaded into blue, and bordered with mink fur. It had a sailor collar of silver brocade, a vest of the brocade and matty pockets of the fur. The hat was a picture-hat of white felt trimmed with blue velvet and white tips.

Large quantities of white China silk are sold for evening wear in the house, at the theater and at parties. It is made seasonable by fur, either white or any color of fancy fur. Tibet fringe and fur are extensively worn. Every wedding wardrobe must have an evening cloak of white, lined with some gentle color that is a mere suggestion of pink or blue; then a collar of ermine, or white fox, to give distinction and warmth.

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To begin, the prices of this winter's white goods are most satisfactory. The Bengaline silks and fine corded silks are more fashionable than satin Dutches, which has been popular so long, and they are cheaper, because, let me tell you a secret, they are imported goods. That is why they are cheap. There is a new silk material as fine as bolting cloth, with a raised flower in satin, that is used for bodices, overdresses and tea gowns. White novelty goods in woolens are shown in delicate waves for winter compositions. These are seventy-five cents a yard and are made up with elaborate satin trimmings. White opera flannel, cashmere, serges and broadcloth are used for entire suits. I saw a white broadcloth, made up with a garniture of marten fur, that was intended for a wedding reception dress. I have noticed a number of those gowns enhanced by black velvet, which makes a fine contrast.

A novelty in dress at a church wedding was seen here last week. The bride wore white Bengaline silk, luxuriously adorned with the softest of white fur for. Some one remarked that the wearer looked like an Esquimau, but I thought the innovation a charming one.

Another wedding gown, for which I furnish an illustration, was decorated with white ostrich tips, with bands of feather passementerie down the front breadth, accentuated by knots of white velvet ribbon.

Old family lace, comes in very handy at modern weddings. A little dove-like bride, recently married at home, was distinguished by a robe of white corded silk on the skirt of which was a deep flounce of rose point lace, which was worn by her mother on a similar occasion. The immense sleeves, which reached to the elbow, were composed entirely of orange blossoms. A long veil of tulle was fastened to the hair by a number of pearl pins.

A pretty feature of this wedding may be mentioned here. The bride's bouquet was a cluster of eight distinct bunches of bridal roses. As she left

the church she was followed by a

train of chiffon or fur, possibly a mixture of the two. To these are added the side spots and bat's wings of velvet or fur, which are so much affected.

The necklace with outstanding loops and rosettes is still in vogue, but the gaudy buckles or brilliants are not considered in good taste.

There is a craze for red and black plaids, or perhaps I should say checks, as they are not in any degree related to the clan plaids.

I will describe a waist which pleased me immensely. It was cut after a good Parisian model, on the cross, with a deep cross-cut basque and large black woolen sleeves, a most distinguishing feature, the point of the silk, which was cascaded down the front, being drawn through steel buckles.

This was worn with a black woolen skirt, the hem of which consisted of cross-cut folds of the silk.

The waist will not work."

He at once drained the draught. The woman sprang up and caught him in a straining embrace.

"You are mine—at last!" she shrieked; "mine—and Death's!"

Only the servants saw and heard.

Lated on they sent for the good priest,

who buried the man and woman in one

grave, and sent the poor girl, a raving

maniac, to a safe retreat. The story

was hushed up, as not good to the use

of trifling. Then, after a year or so,

a desirable tenant was found for the

house.

But the desirable tenant did not

stay. He went out at the end of a

week, and after an interview with the

agent had his lease duly canceled.

That was in May. Another person took

it in the fall. He remained a month,

then gave it up, rendering no public

reason. But a third family took

it on the outside announced the latest

Parisian fashion. The dress of the

chaperones, one peach-red, the

other violet and pink, relieved the

monotony of the boxes.

So glad the cape, little and big, is go

ing to be worn another season, because

I have two hanging by the eyelids in

my own wardrobe. The white fur

shoulder cape is the newest thing, and

it cannot be too short to be fashionable.

Like the Dutchman's dog it is "not so

much higher up, it is wider out."

The more it resembles a pair of wings the better.

Everybody is buying remnants of silk,

woolen and velvet, to sew on during

Lent when time drags. I attended a

sale of velvet ribbon—ten cents a yard,

three inches wide, and satin backed—

usual price thirty-five cents a yard. I

wonder any of us got out alive. We

did, however, and the game was worth

the candle.

DOLABELLE'S

An Octogenarian Bicyclist.

Perhaps Dr. Merrill Wyman, aged

eighty-three of Cambridge, Mass., isn't

the oldest bicyclist, but he is among

the oldest.

The going-away dress of this bride

will bear description. It was of violet

A GRUESOME ROMANCE.

Tragic Story of a Haunted House in New York.

Why No Tenant Can Be Induced to Inhabit the Premises—Mysterious Sounds and Exclamations Heard Just at Midnight.

There is an old New York house that stands far up town; further than that, on the west side. It is a square, solid red brick affair, standing a little back from the street, and ordinary looking as can be, except that the dust of twenty years has settled undisturbed on its firmly-closed shutters.

The story runs that five and twenty years back there were in this city a young doctor and his wife, well-born, ambitious, well-mannered, but miserably poor—so rebelliously poor, indeed, they felt as though their poverty shut against them the gates of paradise. Chance threw in the husband's way a girl, fresh from the convent, who was an orphan, an heiress, and very nearly blind. He had been called in to treat her eyes, and, finding her almost friendless, decided to take her into his own home. But before she came to the husband and wife had agreed to pass to her as brother and sister, and that if possible he should marry the young creature out of hand.

Her life was apparently not worth a year's purchase. It would be the easiest thing in the world to get a will drawn in favor of an adored and adoring husband. And her fortune was big enough to be worth a greater risk than they felt they were taking, for so far they were counting only on nature's aid to their scheme.

The day he married the heiress it did not seem as though any other would be needed. She was so frail she could scarcely stand, and so dim of eye she ran her fingers over her new husband's face as a luckier woman might have looked at him. He took her away to the West Indies. His "sister," left behind, heard from the pair but rarely, until word came that they were coming home to the house now shut up, which in their absence the "sister" bought, fitted up and furnished exquisitely with part of the bride's money. There she awaited them, there she saw coming over the threshold a blooming creature, clear-eyed, light-footed, love-healed and love-illuminated, a pattern of delight.

There, too, she saw that her companion was caught in his own net—he

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EDUCATORS IN CONVENTION.

Department of Superintendence of the National Educational Association of America.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 20.—The opening session of the annual convention of the Department of Superintendence of the National Association of America, was held in Association hall yesterday morning. Several hundred delegates were present. President W. H. Maxwell, superintendent of the Brooklyn schools, presided. Addresses of welcome were made by Mayor Blee, Director Sargent, of the local schools, and Prof. Olney, of this city.

President Maxwell responded on behalf of the delegates. He congratulated the officials of the Cleveland schools upon the excellence of the educational system in vogue here.

A number of fifteen-minute addresses were made, among them the following: W. C. Warfield, Covington, Ky.; H. M. Leisiger, New York city; George W. Peckham, Milwaukee; Aaron Grove, Denver, Col. The subject discussed was "How to Test the Quality of a Teacher's Work."

For a Military Post at or Near Santa Fe.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The house committee on military affairs yesterday ordered a favorable report on a bill authorizing the establishment of a military post at or near Santa Fe, N. M.

The post is to be established, if the secretary of war deems it advisable, but not until several posts in the territory have been abandoned and their forces concentrated at the proposed post.

FOR SALE—A good girl to do general house work. Inquire at 338 West Eldorado St.

WANTED—25 boarding horses at my new auditorium on East Main street. I have best account of them, and will be happy to have them at \$25 per head. I want to have all call on me at 427 East Main street and inspect same. I. H. Potter, 222-23 Main Street.

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THE HAYWARD TRIAL

The Defense Working the "Third Man" Theory.

MORE TESTIMONY POINTING THAT WAY

Introduced at Yesterday's Hearing—The Attorney for the Defense Rebuked by the Judge for Offering Improper Testimony.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 20.—In the Hayward trial, yesterday, Mr. Edward Godsell was recalled to the stand, and Mr. Erwin examined him. His testimony related to large sums of money in the defendant's possession while in Chicago.

The defense is working the "third man" theory as hard as it can, and is putting in testimony to show that it was some other man than Harry Hayward who planned the murder. Julia A. E. Walker, of St. Paul, testified yesterday afternoon to having seen Miss Ging several times in St. Paul with a middle-aged man, who wore an iron-gray moustache. Here is that third man again. The description given by this witness does not tally with either that of Wilson or Grandall. The defense seems to expect to corroborate the testimony of George A. Grandall very particularly. Grandall testified that he saw a man enter the buggy in which Miss Ging was riding after she had driven a block from the West hotel.

There was a tremendous row over the attempts of Mr. Erwin to draw from this witness a description of the abuse to which he had been subjected by a detective named Hoy and police officers in the pay of the city. Mr. Nyé made an objection every time a question was asked as to Grandall's being persecuted. The court sustained every objection to testimony of this kind, but Erwin persisted in an effort to get the evidence on record. Judge Smith reproved the attorney for the defense, remarking that Mr. Erwin knew very well such questions were not proper.

Grandall swore that efforts had been made to corrupt his testimony by an attorney. Charles Ebert, he says, had been representing himself as one of Erwin's men. The witness said he did not find out until last Saturday that Ebert was working for the state's side of the case.

Several other witnesses testified concerning the shooting, but while their testimony may have some bearing upon the case later in the proceedings, it did not appear material at the present time. The defense wanted to recall Liverman Wilson, who was so positive that he saw Miss Ging and Harry Hayward riding together on the night of the murder, but found he had taken a hasty trip to Missouri.

PENNSYLVANIA ELECTIONS

Prove a Clean Sweep, in Most Cases, for the Republicans.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—From the returns received up to 2 o'clock the republican majority in Philadelphia would seem to be nearly 60,000.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Feb. 20.—The local election yesterday passed off quietly. With a few exceptions the councilmanic vote is republican by good majorities.

ALTOONA, Pa., Feb. 20.—On a light vote the republicans have 500 majority for their city ticket.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Feb. 20.—The election in this city was a republican victory, though not contested on political lines.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Feb. 20.—A large vote was polled in this city yesterday. F. M. Nicholson the present mayor was re-elected by 1,500 plurality.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Feb. 20.—The republicans elected two aldermen and the democrats one. Democrats and republicans elected about an equal number of councilmen.

CORRY, Pa., Feb. 20.—Dr. R. N. Seaver, democrat, was elected mayor of this city yesterday over R. P. Dawson, republican, by a small majority. Dr. Seaver is known throughout the United States and Canada as the president of the Equitable Aid union.

THE HOWGATE CASE

A Possibility that the Defendant May be Acquitted.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—When the Howgate trial was resumed yesterday morning Justice McComas announced the instructions which he would permit to go to the jury. The instructions are regarded by members of the bar as indicating a possibility of acquittal on the ground that Howgate was not a fugitive from justice and therefore the statute of limitations operates as a bar against the prosecution. Of the twenty-two prayers offered by the defense four were accepted.

Arguments were begun and the case will probably go to the jury to-morrow.

BOLDEST ON RECORD

Successful Robbery of a San Francisco Pawn Shop.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—At 8 o'clock last evening a man and boy went to Franklin's pawn shop on Grant avenue. They locked both the front and back doors, then smashed a window and in plain sight of the two clerks inside carried off a tray full of diamonds. They then rushed to Stockton Place, where they had horses waiting and rode out of the city in a westerly direction, shooting at one man who tried to stop them. No clue.

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Capt. G. L. Luhn, of the fourth infantry, having reached the age limit, was yesterday placed on the retired list of the army.

—Thomas H. Shelby, collector of internal revenue for the seventh district of Kentucky, died at his home in Lexington yesterday.

—Among the president's callers yesterday morning were Speaker Crisp, Senators Jones, of Arkansas, and Vilas, Faulkner, Palmer and Call.

—The fourth continental congress of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution began a four days' session in Washington yesterday.

—George Torrey, the oldest newspaper man in Kalamazoo, Mich., died yesterday, aged 86. Mr. Torrey was a direct descendant of one of the Pilgrim fathers.

—Mary Mino, Italian, aged 30, was murdered in New York, yesterday morning, by her husband, Vincenzo, a barber, who cut her throat with a razor. He was arrested.

—A serious rebellion has broken out in Muscat, the Arabian seaport and capital of the state of Muscat, on the Indian ocean. The rebels have seized most of the forts commanding the town.

—After an illness of several weeks' duration, Jacob S. Morris, superintendent of the Toledo division of the Pennsylvania lines for the last twenty years, died yesterday at Toledo, O., aged 63 years.

—Up to noon yesterday the Philadelphia police had received no trace of the whereabouts of James B. Gentry, the slayer of Margaret Drisdisle, the actress, who was known professionally as Madge Yorke.

—At the annual meeting of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western road, yesterday, the only change in the ticket elected was the substitution of F. W. Vanderbilt for manager, vice Percy R. Pyne, deceased.

—The president yesterday sent to the senate the nomination of Erskine M. Ross, of California, to be United States circuit judge for the ninth judicial circuit, provided for by act approved February 18, 1897.

—Mr. Bailey, purser of the steamer Servia, which arrived yesterday morning at New York, from Liverpool, brought over the cup won by the Vigilant in the regatta last year. It is addressed to Mr. George J. Gould.

—Col. Mason S. Colburn, one of the best-known men in the state of Vermont, and a member of the republican national committee, died at Manchester, Vt., Monday. He was an ex-member of both branches of the legislature.

—George W. Prince was yesterday selected by the Knox county (Ill.) republican convention to be their candidate for congress before the congressional convention at Galva, February 26, to nominate a successor to the late Lee Post.

—A body of another of the Elbe's victims was picked up at Deal Monday evening. It had on one of the life belts of the Elbe, and upon the left hand was a gold ring inscribed "A. Heckman, 1892." No papers or other means of identification were found.

—The Colorado senate yesterday confirmed Gov. McIntyre's appointment of Messrs. Church, Hogle and Wilson as members of the fire and police board. The old board will refuse to vacate, it is said, which may precipitate another city hall war cry like that which existed Denver and the country last summer.

—Charles H. Smith, the Chicago board of trade man, has offered \$10,000 for The Commoner, a Lexington, Ky., horse. The Commoner was one of the best 2-year-olds in the west or the east last year, having raced in the east with success in Byron McClelland's string. He cost his owner, Wm. C. Wallace, \$5,000.

A LEGAL BATTLE ROYAL

Will be Waged in the Case of Gen. Jo Shelby Against His Half-Sister, Mrs. Clay.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 20.—The case of Gen. Jo Shelby, of Missouri, against his half-sister, Mrs. Annie Clay, in which he is trying to break the will of his mother, the late Mrs. Benjamin Gratz, is attracting much attention all over the state owing to the prominence of the parties connected with the suit. The witnesses are almost as prominent as the litigants. Yesterday testimony for Mrs. Clay was given. To-day Gen. Shelby will introduce his testimony.

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

Senator Vilas Comes to the Defense of the President

IN ALONG, ABLE AND ELOQUENT SPEECH

Refused to Vote on the Jones Free-Coinage Bill—Several Appropriation Bills Receive Attention in the House—Other Matters.

SENATE.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Senator Vilas (dem., Wis.) made a long, able and eloquent speech in the senate yesterday in defense of the president of the United States and his secretary of the treasury in the matter of the sale of \$63,000,000 of 4-per-cent. bonds for gold. The speech was made on the bill before the senate for the coinage of silver, but had no reference whatever to that bill. Mr. Vilas showed that the president had endeavored to get congress to act upon the financial difficulties in which the treasury had found itself by the drainage of gold; and that as congress had failed to act, he had to avail himself of the power which the existing laws gave him and to buy gold by the issue of bonds. The price obtained for the bonds, Mr. Vilas contended, was the highest which could be obtained under the circumstances; or in other words 3½ per cent. was the lowest rate of interest at which the bonds would be taken by the great banking houses which had been applied to. Three and five-eighths per cent. had been offered in all the great money centers and had been refused; and all because the bonds did not provide specifically for payment in gold coin.

After Mr. Vilas' speech, Mr. Platt (rep., Conn.) made a speech against the silver bill itself.

An effort was made by Mr. Jones to have a time fixed for taking final vote on the bill; but as its antagonists refused to fix any time, the debate went on.

HOUSE.

Another day was spent in consideration of the naval appropriation bill without disposing of it. The proceedings were marked by several spirited passages between Mr. Sayers (dem., Tex.), chairman of the committee on appropriations, and members of the committee on naval affairs, over amendments offered by the former to reduce the amounts carried in the bill. Only in two of these was the Texas member successful, and then the amounts were insignificant.

At the beginning of the consideration of the bill Chairman O'Neill (dem., Mass.) overruled the point of order made Monday by Mr. Sayers against the proposed increase of the force of enlisted men in the navy, holding that it was in order, notwithstanding existing statutes limiting the number to 9,000 men. From this ruling Mr. Sayers appealed, but the committee of the whole sustained the chair—143 to 37—and against this Mr. Sayers uttered his earnest protest.

In the course of the day several other important matters were acted upon by the house. The joint resolution reported Monday by the committee on ways and means, directing the secretary of the treasury to suspend the shipment in bond through the United States of goods destined for the free zone of Mexico was passed. Also a bill authorizing the president to appoint Gen. Don Carlos Buell a colonel on the retired list of the army.

A conference was agreed to on the agricultural appropriation bill.

The report of the conferees upon the joint resolution extending from March 1 to April 15, 1895, the time within which income tax returns may be made was agreed to.

Mr. Williams (dem., Ill.) presented the views of the minority of the committee on appropriations upon the bill making appropriation for the Nashville exposition, which were ordered printed.

The house adjourned until 12 o'clock to-day.

THE CELLULOID COMPANY, 427-29 Broadway, New York.

NATIONAL PROHIBITION.

A Joint Resolution to Amend the Constitution Introducing in the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Mr. Blair (rep., N. H.) introduced in the house yesterday a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture, importation, exportation, transportation and sale of alcoholic liquors in the United States. The measure was offered at the request of the general officers of the World's and the National Woman's Christian Temperance union and as the legal expression of the polyglot petition just presented to the president of the United States.

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC—Called meeting of Masonic Chapter No. 17, at their hall, will meet Thursday evening, February 21, at 7 o'clock sharp, for the usual annual degree. All attendances of members and friends are invited to witness the exercises. J. S. Knobell, High Priest. J. S. Calvert, Secy.

LOCAL NEWS.

HATCHET.

No circuit court until March 4.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars, mar25-dff

For the best grades of perfumes go to I. N. Irwin & Co.'s.

LARGE line of Syringes at reduced prices at Irwin's.

NO MARKET report on Friday—Washington's birthday. It is a legal holiday.

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. sept23dtf

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ALL the latest styles in hats, shirts, collars and neck wear just received at N. T. Watson's.

The marriage of John Perl, of Danville, and Miss Nellie Bundy, will occur this evening.

MUNYON's remedies for kidney, catarrh, dyspepsia and rheumatism. Tyler's Opera House Pharmacy.

TAR called meeting of stockholders of the Calumet club will be held in the club rooms this (Wednesday) evening.

Your physician will not object to your having your prescriptions at Tyler's, with accuracy and economy.

THE insurance office of Capt. R. P. Little is now located at 146 Merchant street, removed from 123 North Water street. 30d3

Last night at Decatur Lodge No. 63, ten candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the Odd Fellows order. Visitors were present from many towns in this vicinity.

To day on complaint of George Bell, a shoemaker on North Main street, Officer Hewes arrested Ambrose Moran for stealing tools valued at \$2.30. Moran is in the city prison.

WE will clean cloaks at 65c each for the next 10 days only, commencing Tuesday, Feb. 19. Old telephone 372. New telephone 285. Jenison's Watch Repairing Office, 314 N. Main St. feb10-d10

"Bacteria do not occur in the blood or in the tissues of a healthy living body, either of man or the lower animals." So says the celebrated Dr. Koch. Other doctors say that the best medicine to render the blood perfectly pure and healthy is Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

He is coming!

Telephone Rate War.
Rockford, Ill., Feb. 19.—Rockford has a telephone war on, with the promise of lower rates soon. The Strowger and Cushman companies are both after the Bell monopoly, and have applied for franchises. The Strowger system offers a rate of \$36 per year for business houses and \$24 for residences, a reduction of \$12 on the present Bell prices. The Cushman prices are \$30 for business houses and \$18 for residences, a reduction of \$6 on the Strowger. Several months ago the Harrison company secured a franchise and 400 subscribers, but has never put it in its system. The company that makes the best showing with regards to capital, prices and service, will get the franchise.

MARRIED.

At the home of the groom's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Ulrich, in Blue Mound, by Rev. W. Jackson, Feb. 19. Walter Ulrich, of Blue Mound, and Miss Nellie Evans, formerly of Decatur.

Miss Cora Tyler played the wedding march. The bride wore cream silk trimmed with lace. A fine wedding supper was served.

The couple will make their home in Chicago, where the groom is connected with a drug store.

DIED.

At the home of R. A. Wilson, 867 North Water street, at 25 p.m., Feb. 19, Miss Agnes Wilson.

The funeral will be held at St. John's Episcopal Church on Thursday, Feb. 21, at 1 o'clock p.m.

All friends who wish to see the remains will please call at the residence, 867 North Water street, between 10 and 12 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, as the casket will not be opened at the church.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Rare Celebration at the Weigand Home on West Wood Street.

The fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of William and Anna Weigand was celebrated this afternoon at their home, 731 West Wood street. It was a joyous affair, a fine dinner being served under the direction of Zella Huntington for the fifty guests bidden to visit the home. The parlors were decorated with old gold effects, and many and hearty were the congratulations extended to the couple. Mr. Weigand is 77 years of age and Mrs. Weigand is 72. Both are in very good health. They were married February 20, 1845, and there are eight living children. They are John Weigand, of Bloody; Joseph W. Weigand, Robert Weigand, Jacob Weigand, Wesley Weigand, Geo. Weigand and Mrs. John Grass, all of Decatur, and Wallace Weigand, of Waco, Texas. There are eight grandchildren, but no other relatives except four nephews and three nieces residing in Calhoun county.

The couple received many gifts, among them being an envelope containing gold coins from the children.

The celebration will continue until after six o'clock this evening.

DEATH UNDER THE WHEELS.

Sad Fate of a Young Man From Kansas at Assumption.

There was a shocking accident at 7:30 o'clock this morning at Assumption on the Illinois Central railroad, twenty miles south of Decatur, in which a young man was instantly killed. The victim of the accident was Claud Castlemann, whose relatives reside at Topeka, Kansas. He was never out of work, and had arrived at Assumption yesterday on a northbound train. He sought shelter for the night at an engine room, where he worked all last night firing. He repaired the engine and was of great help to the engineer. This morning when a freight train on the L. C. road passed through the town bound for Decatur, Castlemann made an attempt to get on. He missed his hold on the bags and fell under the wheels. His head was crushed to a shapeless mass, and one arm and a leg were cut off. The coroner held an inquest this afternoon, and Castlemann's relatives at Topeka were notified of the fatality.

LONG, THE FORGER,

Taken Before Justice Shorb and Sent Back to Jail.

William A. Long, alias Frank Long, was taken before Justice Shorb to-day on a charge of forgery, in trying to get \$21.50 on a spurious check at J. Millkin & Co.'s bank. Officer Williamson had Long in charge. Long did not want to contest the charge, and he waived examination. Bail was fixed at \$500, and Long went to jail to await the action of the next grand jury. He had nothing to say except he thought a friend who was with him yesterday will go on his bond. Long's home is in the vicinity of La Place. When arrested he had in his possession a long dark with a point like a needle.

Add. Sutton's Place Sold for \$6,000.

Alderman A. H. Sutton has sold his residence property at the corner of North Water and Marietta streets through the agency of George Lower to J. R. Race for \$6,000. The frontage on Water street is 91 feet and the depth is 177 feet. Mr. Sutton and family have resided on the premises for a period of sixteen years. Now they are soon to vacate it. Mr. Sutton about March 25 will depart for Atlantic City, New Jersey, where he has become interested in a fruit farm. The departure of Mr. Sutton will leave a vacancy in the city council from the First ward. He was elected last April for two years, and will not have been in the council a year until next April. There will be two aldermen to elect in April from the First ward. Mr. Sutton regrets that his business arrangements will necessitate removal from Decatur. He loves the city and the people, but he hopes to do better in his new enterprise. All of his Decatur friends will wish him well and will give him cordial welcome should he ever return.

A Crowd in Court.

The celebrated case of The People for the use of Mamie Lally against Clarence Kelso, arrested for bastardy, is now on trial by jury in the county court before Judge Hammer. The capacity of the room is tested by spectators and witnesses. A. H. Mills and David Hutchinson appear for the prosecution and C. Leforge for the defense. The jurors are John S. Jones, Z. R. Prather, Lewis V. Lyon, Samuel Stabler, Albert Deihl, W. P. Hughes, A. B. McKee, T. H. Richardson, Richard Hixon, John Brockway, W. H. Spence and Andrew J. Nye. Miss Lally, the complaining witness, is in court with her child, which is about a year old.

The Crocker Elevator Co.

The certificate of incorporation of The Crocker Elevator Co., at Decatur, capital \$50,000, has been filed for record with the Macon county recorder. The company will carry on business at Decatur, Emery, Oceana and other points. The holders of the stock are as follows: J. Crocker, \$30,300; Thomas Costello, \$18,300; George Conover, \$1,000; Will Schenck, \$500.

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Death of Mrs. D. P. Elwood.

Mrs. Marie Elwood, wife of David P.

Elwood, passed away in death at 3:30 a.m.

to-day at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Wood, 640 West Main street,

in the 70th year of her age. Death was

due to cancer, the deceased having been

confined to her home for a period of

eight months. Mrs. Elwood was a na-

tive of Mohawk, N. Y., where she was

born Jan. 17, 1826. In the 13th year of

her age she united with the Baptist

church and was a faithful and con-

scientious member of that society for

fifty-five years. She married Mr.

Elwood, Dec. 31, 1851, and came to Decatur April 1st, 1853, and had resided here ever since. Mrs. Elwood had a

large personal acquaintance in the com-

munity, and was loved by all her friends

who knew her to be a noble Christian

woman whose kindly heart made its

enabling influence felt in the home

and in the church. She is survived by

her husband and daughter, Mrs. Wood.

The funeral will take place from 640

West Main street, Thursday afternoon

at 3 o'clock. Rev. J. D. Jordan, of the

Baptist church, will officiate.

GALLANT PYTHIANS.

They Observe the Anniversary of the F. C. B. Society.

The evening of February 19 was a red letter night for the Pythian brotherhood throughout the country, marking as it did the 36th anniversary of the organization of the noble order of the Knights of Pythias, whose motto is Friendship, Charity and Benevolence. Its membership is large and influential in every community and its practical teachings in charity and humanity give to each city and town nobler and better men, whose impulses and aid are ever ready in sympathy and acts to succor those in distress and brighten the pathway of brothers and friends through life. The Rathbone was the founder of the order and his name will ever be cherished in the homes of the Pythians of to day, and in the homes of the thousands of men who are yet to take the obligation which imposes upon the applicant for knight hood all that is elevating and nothing that is in any sense hurtful.

There are two strong lodges in Decatur, each having a membership of about 200, and each rapidly growing in numbers.

BALL, CARDS AND BANQUET.

At Coeur de Leon Lodge, No. 17, the anniversary was celebrated last night in a social way, and the beautiful hall was crowded until 8 o'clock. The honors were extended by Decatur Division No. 33, Uniform Rank, assisted by the members of the Ladies Assembly. The Modern Woodmen orchestra played several fine overtures while the company assembled to engage in social converse and card games. At 9 o'clock dancing in the drill hall began, with George Fulton as prompter. At intermission a fine banquet was served by the Ladies' Assembly. The celebration was a brilliant social event, and all present had a good time.

MUSIC, SPEECHES AND BANQUET.

The beautiful castle hall of Cheveray Bayard Lodge, No. 189, was thronged with friends and visitors last night, the members of the lodge and Fern Leaf Temple, Rathbone Sisters, providing a very enjoyable entertainment. The decorations were patriotic and tasteful. This program of exercises was observed.

Address of Welcome—W. G. Bachman, Chancellor Commander.

Musical Selections—Opera House Orchestra.

Vocal Duet—Miss Addie Ebert and Charley Montgomery.

Instrumental Duet—Misses Bertie and Ada Lower.

Addresses—Rev. W. C. Miller and Rev. W. H. Penhaligon.

The Fern Leaf Temple ladies served an elegant banquet in the W. C. T. U. hall. The feast was pronounced perfect. There were covers for 180. The souvenirs were hand-painted shields with the emblem of the order, the work of Miss Lillian King.

AN ELEGANT TRAIN.

Over the Illinois Central Carry Notable Excursionists.

One of as fine trains as ever passed through Decatur, visited our city last evening. The train consisted of five Pullmans, one chaircar and one baggage car. The train was in charge of Assistant General Passenger Agent J. F. Merry, of Manchester, Ia., and every car was crowded. The excursionists got off and took supper at the Central hotel and the dining room was completely filled and many ate at the lunch counter.

Among the passengers were Governor Jackson, of Iowa, ex Governor Hord, of Wisconsin, Mrs. Virginia Meredith, of Indiana and others who will deliver addresses before the Inter State Farmers' Institute, which convenes at Vicksburg, Miss., and continues in session three days. The final landing of the party will be at New Orleans, where they will witness the Mardi Gras.

He is coming!